

COURSE TITLE	COURSE DESCRIPTION
Leadership III: Strategies for Supervisory Success/ LS III (F508)	<p>This 2-day course provides the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools to perform effectively in the fire service environment. The course covers when and how to delegate to subordinates, assess personal leadership styles through situational leadership, discipline subordinates, and apply coaching/ motivating techniques.</p>
Decision Making for Initial Company Operations/DMICO (F457)	<p>Decision Making for Initial Company Operations is designed to develop the decision making skills needed by Company Officers (COs) to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires.</p>
Courtroom Preparation and Testimony for First Responders (F209)	<p>This course will provide the necessary tools for all emergency responders who may be called upon for depositions and/or courtroom testimony relevant to facts witnessed on arrival at a scene as a first responder.</p>
Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations/ STICO (F455)	<p>STICO is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations. STICO is designed to develop the management skills needed by company officers to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.</p>
Shaping the Future (F602)	<p>This 2-day course is the first of two courses on midlevel management covering the skills and techniques midlevel managers will need to provide leadership and direction for their departments.</p>

NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY 2012 DIRECT DELIVERY COURSES FOR SOUTH DAKOTA

This course listing contains the nine courses allotted to South Dakota by the National Fire Academy (NFA) for the federal fiscal year FY12. Detailed course information will be posted on the South Dakota Fire Marshal Office (SDFMO) website approximately 60 days prior to the class. This will include location information, contact information, how to pre-register, and a course description. Start times and locations are subject to change. Course descriptions may also be viewed on the SDFMO website listed below.

The NFA requires a minimum of 16 pre-registered students to conduct these courses. Students must pre-register 40 days in advance to allow the NFA time to order and ship course materials, and to arrange for NFA instructor travel. Pre-registration deadlines for each course are listed below.

There is no cost to attend the courses, but the courses may be held at conferences which require a registration fee for other activities.

Contact the South Dakota Fire Marshal's Office for further information by calling 605.773.3562 or visit the training page on their website at:
http://dps.sd.gov/emergency_services/state_fire_marshall/training.aspx

THIS WILL BE THE ONLY MAILING FOR NFA CLASSES FY12

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Dates	Location	Course Title/Abbrev.	Pre-register by this date
1/21-22/2012 9:00 a.m.	Sioux Falls, SD	Leadership III: LS III/ Strategies for Supervisory Success	December 2, 2011
1/21-22/2012 9:00 a.m. MST	Rapid City, SD	Leadership III: LS III/ Strategies for Supervisory Success	December 2, 2011
1/28-29/2012 9:00 a.m. MST	Rapid City, SD	Decision Making for Initial Company Operations/DMICO	December 9, 2011
2/25-26/2012 9:00 a.m.	Aberdeen, SD	Decision Making for Initial Company Operations/DMICO	January 13, 2012
3/10-11/2012 9:00 a.m.	Sioux Falls, SD	Courtroom Preparation and Testimony for First Responders	January 27, 2012
3/10-11/2012 9:00 a.m.	Brookings, SD	Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations/STICO	January 27, 2012
3/17-18/2012 9:00 a.m.	Pierre, SD	Decision Making for Initial Company Operations/DMICO	February 3, 2012
3/24-25/2012 9:00 a.m.	Mitchell, SD	Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations/STICO	February 10, 2012
9/8-9/2012 9:00 a.m.	Aberdeen, SD	Shaping the Future	July 27, 2012